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CASE #F6175(C)
UNUS #03-0241-UBNA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lehmburg et al.
Serial No.: 10/648,618
Filed: August 27, 2003
For: Infusion system for Enhanced Flavor Beverages

Group: 1761
Examiner: Anthony J. Weier
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The Examiner has restricted claims 1-20 and has identified the following groups of claims in the detailed action:

- I. Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a beverage precursor and tea beverage, classified in Class 426, subclass 597; and
- II. Group II, claims 19-20, drawn to a method of using the precursor, classified in Class 426, subclass 597.



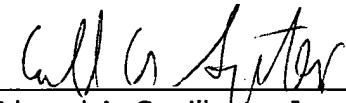
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Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-18, identified as Group I.

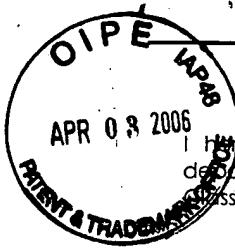
Applicants respectfully submit that all claims of record can be examined without serious burden to the Examiner; and therefore, the election is made with traverse.

In the event the Examiner has any questions, he may kindly contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,


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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.
[] No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Multiple Claims					\$ 360.00	
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[X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

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